

# SIKKIM



## GOVERNMENT

## GAZETTE

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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
GANGTOK**

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### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays for Banks in the State of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2019.

### THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Tuesday	1
2.	Sonam Lochhar	06 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday	1
3.	Maghe Sankranti	15 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday	1
4.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Saturday	1
5.	Losar	05 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday	1
6.	Holi	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Thursday	1
7.	Ramnawami (Chaite Dasain)	13 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday	1
8.	Good Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	1
9.	State Day	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday	1
10.	Id Ul Fitr	05 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday	1
11.	Saga Dawa	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday	1
12.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Saturday	1
13.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday	1
14.	Janmasthami	24 <sup>th</sup> August	Saturday	1
15.	Indrajatra	13 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday	1
	Pang-Lhabsol			

16.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Wednesday	1
17.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	07 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday and Tuesday	2
18.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	28 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday	1
19.	Bhai Tika	29 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday	1
20.	Lhabab Duechen	19 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday	1
21.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	1
22.	Losoong/Namsoong	27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday to Saturday	2
	<b>Total number of days</b>			<b>24</b>

2. Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 01.04.2019 (Monday) and Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 01.10.2019 (Tuesday).

3. The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim

**By Order and In the name of the Governor.**

**S.C.Gupta, IAS  
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Home Department,  
Government of Sikkim  
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